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Effect of trace elements on the recrystallization behavior of high purity oxygen-containing copper

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Effect of ppm addns. of Ag, As, Bi, Pb, S, Sb AB , Se, and Te on the recrystn. behavior of 99. 999% Cu was detd. after annealing at 600 or 800.degree. and drawing 97.4%. The alloying addns. were above and below those usually

experienced in Cu processing. The temp. for .apprx.50% recrystn. was detd. from the hardness decrease during annealing. Recrystn. temps. of 116-250.degree. were detd. Highest value was obtained

by adding Te, Pb, Se, or Sb. Two methods were developed for relating the obsd. changes to the amt. of each trace when more than one was present.